Questions and Answers RFI 11-F

- 1. Can you please share the grant application from OJJDP? Please see attached.
- 2. When does the project begin (we know the contract begin date goal is 6/1/11, but is that when the project actually starts)? June 1, 2011 is the date we wish to begin the project, which corresponds to the beginning of the federal award period.
- 3. When does the project end? The contract will last 2 years.
- 4. The RFI describes two phases of the project. Does ICJI have a desire for how long each phase lasts? The length of each phase will be determined by ICJI, the Indiana State Excise Police and Contractor.
- 5. How many ICJI team members are there? What are their roles and responsibilities? What percentage of their time is devoted to this effort? The Youth Division of ICJI manages the EUDL federal grant. There are currently 4 members of the division; however, there is no one person dedicated 100% to EUDL activities and this is why we need a contractor to serve as EUDL coordinator.
- 6. Does ICJI envision hiring a firm that offers full services (i.e., ad campaign development, media buying, earned media generation, and project coordination) or does ICJI already have a plan to execute the campaign and simply needs assistance with coordinating the project? ICJI has a plan that has been submitted to OJJDP and needs assistance coordinating the project.
- 7. What marketing resources (e.g., social media sites like Facebook, email blast capabilities, print / outdoor advertising, broadcast, PSA's) are already in place? None; however ICJI's Communications Division director has relationships with various advertising agencies across the state and will assist with all marketing.
- 8. Does ICJI have a steering committee in place for this effort, and, if so, who is on the steering committee? At this time, there is not a steering committee in place for this effort, but this is one of the goals for the project.
- 9. Are law enforcement agencies aware of this effort? Are there already written Memoranda of Understanding in place or will MOU's need to be drafted and executed? We plan to work with the Indiana State Excise Police on this effort; once plans are finalized, an MOU will need to be drafted and executed.
- 10. Have the Indiana Colleges and Universities as well as Middle and high schools across the state to be targeted been identified? Is there a list available for review?

- Not at this time. Data is currently being gathered to see which Indiana university (ies) might be targeted first.
- 11. Does a list of specific tasks related to the expectations of the coordinator position exist for review? See attached.
- 12. Will the selected vendor be expected to develop the program model and materials for implementation or work with a pre-existing, pre-defined model? The model for the program has already been developed and outlined in the OJJDP grant application. However there have been no materials developed for implementation.
- 13. Please confirm that it is the State's expectation that the selected vendor will be responsible for creating the innovative media campaigns to be utilized in the operation? The contractor will work with ICJI's Youth Division and Communications Division directors to create and develop the media campaigns.
- 14. If ICJI wants to have a contract in place by June 1, 2011, when is the expected project start date? It is our hope that the project will begin soon after the contract is in place. The first phase of the project is scheduled to begin at the beginning of 2011-2012 school year.
- 15. Is it the expectation of IDOA and ICJI that the selected vendor become responsible for providing Program workspace as part of the coordination effort? It has been my experience that contractors are typically responsible for using their own work space.
- 16. Does a timeline exist for respondent selection, contract negotiations, award, and start date? RFI responses are due April 25, 2011. The responses will be scored and a selection made by mid-May, with the hope of the contractor being in place by June 1, 2011.